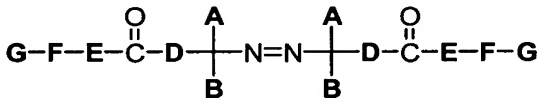
Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (cancelled)

2. (currently amended). ~~The~~ A dual function UV absorber of ~~Claim 1 wherein the UV absorber has~~ the formula:



where:

A is $-CH_3$ or $-CH_2CH_3$.

B is -CN, $-CO_2H$, -COH, $-COCH_3$, $-CO_2CH_3$, $-SO_3H$, $-CF_3$, or $-NO_2$ when **D** is $(CH_2)_n$, and $-CH_3$ or $-CH_2CH_3$ when **D** is nothing.

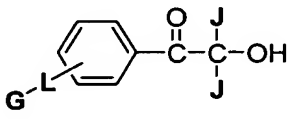
D is nothing or $(CH_2)_n$, n= 1-10

E is O or NH, NCH_3, or NCH_2CH_3

F is nothing, $(CH_2)_x$ or $(CH_2CH_2O)_xCH_2CH_2$ where x = 1-10.

G is –R, -OR, -NHR, -NRR', $-CO_2R$, or -COR, where R = ~~a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber~~hydroxyphenylbenzotriazole, and R' = $-CH_3$ or $-CH_2CH_3$.

3. (withdrawn) The dual function UV absorber of Claim 1 wherein the UV absorber has the formula:

[2] 

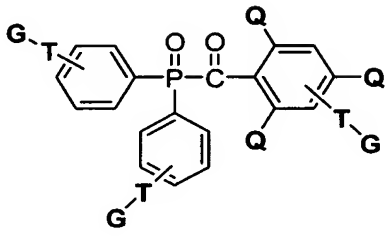
where:

J is CH_3 or CH_2CH_3.

L is nothing, $(CH_2)_y$ or $(CH_2CH_2O)_y$ where y = 1-10.

G is –R, -OR, -NHR, -NRR', $-CO_2R$, or -COR, where R = a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber, and R' = $-CH_3$ or $-CH_2CH_3$.

4. (withdrawn) The dual function UV absorber of Claim 1 wherein the UV absorber has the formula:

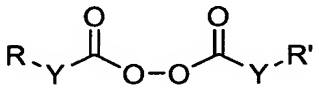
[3] 

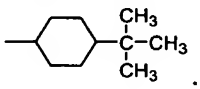
where **Q** is -H, $-CH_3$, $-CH_2CH_3$, $-CH(CH_3)CH_3$, or $-C(CH_3)_3$.

T is nothing, $-(CH_2)_z$, or $-(OCH_2CH_2)_z$, where z = 1 – 10

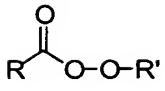
G is –R, -OR, -NHR, -NRR', $-CO_2R$, or -COR, where R = a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber, and R' = $-CH_3$ or $-CH_2CH_3$.

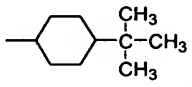
5. (withdrawn) The dual function UV absorber of Claim 1 wherein the UV absorber has the formula:

[4] 

where Y = nothing or O; R = a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber; R' = a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber; $-(CH_2)_nH$ (n = 1-18); $-CH(CH_3)CH_3$; $-C(CH_3)_3$; $-C_6H_5$; $-CH(CH_3)CH_2CH_3$; $-C(CH_3)_2CH_2C(CH_3)_3$; $-C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_4H$; $-C(CH_2CH_3)_2(CH_2)_4H$; $-C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_5H$; $-C(CH_2CH_3)_2(CH_2)_5H$; $-C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_6H$; $-C(CH_2CH_3)_2(CH_2)_6H$; $-CH_2CH(CH_2CH_3)(CH_2)_4H$; or  .

6. (withdrawn) The dual function UV absorber of Claim 1 wherein the UV absorber has the formula:

[5] 

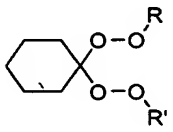
where R = a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber; R' = a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber; $-(CH_2)_nH$ (n = 1-18); $-CH(CH_3)CH_3$; $-C(CH_3)_3$; $-C_6H_5$; $-CH(CH_3)CH_2CH_3$; $-C(CH_3)_2CH_2C(CH_3)_3$; $-C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_4H$; $-C(CH_2CH_3)_2(CH_2)_4H$; $-C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_5H$; $-C(CH_2CH_3)_2(CH_2)_5H$; $-C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_6H$; $-C(CH_2CH_3)_2(CH_2)_6H$; $-CH_2CH(CH_2CH_3)(CH_2)_4H$; $-C(CH_3)_2C_6H_5$; or  .

7. (withdrawn) The dual function UV absorber of Claim 1 wherein the UV absorber has the formula:

[6] R-O-O-R

where R = a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber; R' = H, a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber; $-(CH_2)_nH$ (n = 1-18); $-CH(CH_3)CH_3$; $-C(CH_3)_3$; $-CH(CH_3)CH_2CH_3$; $-C(CH_3)_2CH_2C(CH_3)_3$; $-C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_4H$; $-C(CH_2CH_3)_2(CH_2)_4H$; $-C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_5H$; $-C(CH_2CH_3)_2(CH_2)_5H$; $-C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_6H$; $-C(CH_2CH_3)_2(CH_2)_6H$; $-CH_2CH(CH_2CH_3)(CH_2)_4H$; or $-C(CH_3)_2C_6H_5$.

8. (withdrawn) The dual function UV absorber of Claim 1 wherein the UV absorber has the formula:

[7] 

where R = a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber;

R' = H; a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber; $(CH_2)_nH$ (n = 1-18); $CH(CH_3)CH_3$; $C(CH_3)_3$; $CH(CH_3)CH_2CH_3$; $C(CH_3)_2CH_2C(CH_3)_3$; $C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_4H$; $C(CH_2CH_3)_2(CH_2)_4H$; $C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_5H$; $C(CH_2CH_3)_2(CH_2)_5H$; $C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_6H$; $C(CH_2CH_3)_2(CH_2)_6H$; $CH_2CH(CH_2CH_3)(CH_2)_4H$; or $C(CH_3)_2C_6H_5$.

9. (currently amended) An ophthalmic lens material comprising a dual function UV absorber of Claim ~~1~~2.

10. (original) The ophthalmic lens material of Claim 9 wherein the dual function UV absorber is present in the ophthalmic lens material in an amount of 1 – 5 % (w/w).

11. (new) The dual function UV absorber of Claim 2 wherein R = 2-N-(2-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazole.